

to do. Why confuse people? Senator Moylan brought this bill to us for a very specific point. Those elderly people in the State of Nebraska who are on very fixed incomes and may be able to find a drug product which is therapeutically equivalent, try to save them some money and yet we're forcing the druggist, the pharmacist, to put a placard up that is so confusing to some of those people that they're not even asking for that substitute. I would ask you to adopt this amendment. It would strike the words "drug product" and allow this new placard to be put up in simple person's English.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Richard Lewis on the Mills amendment.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. Presiding Officer, welcome. You look mighty fine up there. We had heard this bill last year, 103, in our Public Health Committee and there was no explanation really as to how this direction that the druggist was to put or the pharmacist was to put in his shop would read. I agree with Senator Mills wholeheartedly. I have examined this in various pharmacies that I have visited and commented to the pharmacist that no one can understand what that thing is supposed to mean. I'm happy that someone took the opportunity here to correct this thing. I think it is something that needs to be adjusted and corrected immediately and I certainly endorse this amendment.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I'm glad to see you up there too, but it is past the twenty-eighth of February so don't get any ideas. Senator Mills, may I ask a question of you?

SENATOR MILLS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Mills, would you take a look on 949, page 949, at your amendment and line nine, and it doesn't read like I think you want it to read.

SENATOR MILLS: Well, Senator Duis, the amendment is found on the next page. If you will look at page 950, look at line twenty where it is striking the word "drug product". That is what we're trying to get at. The other area is just strictly the law as it is now.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, I'm wondering if you don't want to change that though. If you will read line nine and continue into ten. It reads, "instructs otherwise, the pharmacist may drug product select a drug product".

SENATOR MILLS: Senator Duis, I looked through that and as we go back into LB 103, Senator Moylan and Senator Fowler's bill, there is a definition of drug product select and now that is for the pharmacist's aid. The reason why I am amending that particular area is this is where the Department of Health said that the law says that each pharmacy shall post a sign in location easily seen by patrons. I appreciate your question. I don't know if I am answering it and I may not be answering it correctly.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, I'm in favor of what you are doing, but I'm just wondering if it shouldn't read in this part of the law, "instruct otherwise, a pharmacist may select a drug product" and leave out that "may drug product select a drug product".